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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. The withdrawal of the appeal as to claims 2, 4-7, 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 27, 28, 39, and 48 operates as an authorization to cancel these claims from the application or reexamination proceeding. See MPEP 1215.03. Accordingly, these claims are canceled.

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 2, 4-7, 14, 15, 17, 20-22, 27, 28, 39, and 48 are canceled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joanne Silbermann whose telephone number is 571-272-6653. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30 - 2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lesley Morris can be reached on 571-272-6651. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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